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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

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Please amend the claims and add Claims 21 and 22 as follows. The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

1. (Amended) A color liquid crystal display comprising:
a plurality of layers including a liquid crystal layer; and
a backlight comprising at least one first light guide for coupling a first light color consisting essentially of red light, at least one second light guide for coupling a second light color consisting essentially of green light, and at least one third light guide for coupling a third

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